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SUBJ: NARCOTICS CONTROL PROGRAM

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1. RE PARA 6 REFTTEL, PROBLEM OF MAPS FOR AERIAL SURVEY DISCUSSED AT MEETING WITH SECRETARY OF INTERIOR, MALIK, JAN. 8, 1975, BY DCM LUPPI AND DIRECTOR AID WHEELER. MALIK WAS UNAWARE OF PROBLEM BUT SAID HE WOULD LOOK INTO IT AFTER HIS RETURN TO ISLAMABAD LATTER PART OF THE MONTH.

2. SUBSEQUENT TO ABOVE MEETING AID REP MATTHIAS MET WITH PNCB CHAIRMAN, RAOOF ALI WHO RECENTLY RETURNED FROM TWO MONTHS IN EUROPE WHERE HE ATTENDED DRUG ABUSE CONFERENCE IN GENEVA AND FINALIZED PLANS WITH UNFDAC FOR THE BUNER PROJECT. RAOOF ALI CONFIRMED THAT, ALTHOUGH HE DID NOT UNDERSTAND WHY, PROVISION OF MAPS WAS STILL A PROBLEM AND HE WOULD CHECK ONCE AGAIN WITH MINISTRY OF DEFENCE TO SEE IF PROBLEM WAS THAT GOP DID NOT WANT TO RELEASE MAPS OR IF IN FACT PROBLEM WAS THAT GOP DID NOT WANT AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY OF NWFP
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AT THIS TIME FOR SECURITY REASONS.

3. HE BROUGHT UP IDEA OF UNDERTAKING NOW A PILOT SURVEY IN NONSENSITIVE AREA WITH THOUGHT OF POSSIBLY EXPANDING COVERAGE NEXT YEAR AND RESPONDED POSITIVELY TO SUGGESTION BASED ON REFTEL OF A SWABI/BUNER PILOT AREA SURVEY. HE IS CHECKING THIS WITH MINISTRY OF INTERIOR AND WE SHOULD HAVE DEFINITE ANSWER BY JAN. 17. WILL ADVISE.

4. MEANTIME REQUEST YOUR PRIORITY REPLY AS TO (A) WHETHER PILOT AREA SURVEY STILL FEASIBLE FOR THIS CROP YEAR, (B) WILL MAPS BE A CRITICAL FACTOR, (C) WILL S/NM PAY ALL COSTS, (D) IF NOT ALL COSTS, WHAT PROPORTION? WITH REGARD TO (B) ABOVE WE ASSUME MAPS ARE NOT CRITICAL FOR THIS EXERCISE IN ASMUCH AS REF CABLE OFFERS THIS AS ALTERNATIVE TO FULL SCALE SURVEY AND FOR PILOT PROJECT, FLIGHT PATHS, HEIGHT OF PHOTOGRAPHY, ETC, CAN BE PLOTTED SIMPLY AND QUICKLY HERE IN PAKISTAN.
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